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NOTES ON USING HERBS IN LANDSCAPING Compiled by Miriam Birdseye

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Borders

Low: Chives.

Thymes - French, English,

lemon, decorative varieties.

Winter savory.

Dwarf basils - purple, green. Santolina (lavender cotton).

Parsley.

Tall: Hyssop - blue, pink, white.

Southernwood.

Sage, English.

Height:

6 inches

(perennial)

6 inches to 1 foot (perennial)

(perennial) 1 foot

8 inches (annual) 14 feet (perennial)

15 feet (biennial)

(perennial) Foliage 2 feet

stays green well into winter. 2 feet (perennial) Fine-cut

gray foliage.

(perennial) 2 to 2 feet

"Knots"

Combine clipped santolina (gray), hyssop (dark green), and feverfew (yellowish).

Backgrounds

Bergamot - rose, mauve, white.

Borage - blue and white; gray, hairy

leaves.

Clary sage.

Valerian.

1 feet

3 feet

4 feet

2 to 3 feet

(perennial)

(perennial)

(biennial)

(perennial)

Ground covers

Camomile, winter savory, thymes (for sun).

Sweet woodruff and spurge (pachysandra terminalis)

(for shady spots under trees). Creeping mints (for damp spots).

(perennial)

(perennial)

(perennial)

Between flagstones

Prostrate thymes.

In walls

Thymes, winter savory.

Against sunny walls

Lavender (not hardy in north). Sage.

2 feet

(perennial)

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